



Docket No. 740145-195

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:)
Koji KAKIZAKI et al.) Group Art Unit: 2828
Serial No. 09/803,983)
Filed: March 13, 2001) Examiner: J. Menefee
For: ArF EXCIMER LASER DEVICES KrF EXCIMER,)
LASER DEVICES AND FLUORINE LASER DEVICES)

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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

The following is presented in response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed March 25, 2003, in connection with the above-identified application.

REMARKS

In view of the fact that the only outstanding issue is an obviousness-type double-patenting rejection, submitted herewith is a terminal disclaimer. Accordingly, upon acceptance of the terminal disclaimer, the obviousness-type double-patenting rejection should be withdrawn and this application approved for issuance as a patent.

While the present application is now believed to be in condition for allowance, should the Examiner find some issue to remain unresolved, or should any new issues arise, which could be eliminated through discussions with applicant's representative, then the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone in order that the further prosecution of this application can thereby be expedited.

Respectfully submitted,

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